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Customer No. : 24201

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

**UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action dated August 1, 2007, which was made final.

Please enter the following amendments:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.